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1. How did the Articles of Confederation reflect republican fears of centralized power and excessive popular influence?
2. What were the weaknesses in the Articles of Confederation?
3. What major compromises had to be made to get a new Constitution?
4. What were the main arguments AGAINST ratification of the Constitution?
5. What affect did the American Revolution have on slavery?
6. How did the enlightenment ideas and women’s role in the independence movement promote an ideal of “republican motherhood?”

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1. Why did many of the founders consider a Bill of Rights to be necessary for the new nation?
2. Why did many of the founders believe a Bill of Rights was not necessary and could, in fact, be dangerous?
3. What were the consequences of the Whiskey Rebellion?
4. How did debates over the relationship between the national government and the states, economic policy, and the conduct of foreign affairs lead to the creation of political parties?
5. How did the American Revolution and the ideals in the Declaration of Independence affect the political situation in France?